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### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS NETS HELENA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Thomas Martin, a senior at Capital High School in **Helena**, earned a \$350 scholarship for his performance during the 32nd-annual Montana Model United Nations held Nov. 25-26 on The University of Montana-Missoula campus. Martin was one of 20 students selected for the award during the event, which was attended by 350 students from 19 schools across the state.

During the Montana Model United Nations, students presented and debated resolutions they had researched about international topics -- everything from banning the production and storage of biological weapons to ending Thailand's sex trade. They also took part in an International Court of Justice, which weighs cases just as a real court would, and took in presentations by community members, UM professors and international students attending UM.

Martin will receive the scholarship if he elects to attend UM. The countries his school was assigned to study for MMUN were the Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, Senegal, Singapore and Sweden.

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